

SENATE BILL No. 487

September 10, 2015, Introduced by Senators BOOHER, PROOS, HANSEN, KNEZEK,
SCHUITMAKER and HORN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled
"Corrections code of 1953,"
(MCL 791.201 to 791.285) by adding section 69b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 69B. (1) A PERSON WHO IS OPERATING AN UNMANNED AERIAL
2 VEHICLE SHALL NOT FLY THE AIRCRAFT OR DEVICE WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF
3 ANY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THIS STATE.

4 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
5 OPERATING AN UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE UNDER FEDERAL AVIATION
6 ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS.

7 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY
8 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 YEARS OR A FINE OF
9 NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH.

10 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

1 (A) "CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" INCLUDES A FACILITY OR INSTITUTION
2 THAT IS MAINTAINED AND OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
3 AND A FACILITY OR INSTITUTION OPERATED BY A PRIVATE ENTITY UNDER
4 SECTION 20I OF THE CORRECTIONS CODE OF 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL
5 791.220I.

6 (B) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
7 POLICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT
8 AGENCY OF A COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE THAT IS RESPONSIBLE
9 FOR THE PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF CRIME AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE
10 CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

11 (C) "UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE" MEANS AN UNMANNED VEHICLE OR
12 DEVICE THAT USES AERODYNAMIC FORCES TO ACHIEVE FLIGHT AND IS
13 PILOTED REMOTELY.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
15 after the date it is enacted into law.